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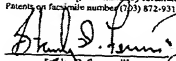
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Alkhalidi
Serial No. : 09/654,097 Examiner : N. Norton
Filed : August 31, 2000 Art Unit : 1764
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS
SEPARATION AND REACTION USING
SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

August 19, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed
therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for
Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9319 on August 19, 2003.


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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3)
months through and including August 19, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on
February 19, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper
is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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